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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is the Reverend James Hawley. He's from the First Presbyterian Church of North Platte, Senator Don Pederson's district.

REVEREND HAWLEY: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the thirty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence; roll call.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have none.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: A series of items this morning, Mr. President. Education Committee gives notice of hearing. I have confirmation reports from the Retirement Committee and the Government Committee. Your Committee on Retirement reports LB 1104 to General File with amendments, and LB 545 indefinitely postponed. The Banking Committee reports the following bills indefinitely postponed: LB 1060, LB 1127, LB 1156, LB 1176, LB 1177, LB 1256, LB 1318, LB 1389, LB 1402, LB 1440, and LB 1442. In addition to that, I have a report of registered lobbyists for the current week. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 803-805.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we move to reports today and our bills, I've got a few other announcements. You will see handed out to you today a schedule for next week. Beginning of next week we will go back to General File, dealing with senator priority bills on General File. We will adjourn on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week at noon. Next Wednesday will be our first full day, then starting Tuesday,